

1) Translators serve local communities only when they improve the reception of existing local stations. FM broadcasting is primarily "line of sight" and mountainous terrain causes small pockets of poor reception. Translators are meant to "even out" the coverage of local stations. They must not be used as a back door for the expansion of national networks.

2) LPFM broadcasting serves local people by providing a common forum for the discussion of common interests and issues. The voices of these people must not be silenced by the pre-packaged agendas of national interests whether financial, religious or political.

3) Issues promoted by outside interests, if locally relevant, should be discussed by the community and within the community. Translators should not be allowed to preempt the signal of community based LPFM stations.